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On page 1, between the first and second paragraphs, delete "Background Art Known to the Applicant" and insert -- Background of the Invention --.

On page 5, between the fourth and fifth paragraphs, delete "Description of the Preferred Embodiments" and insert -- Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments --.

On page 10, in the first line, delete "CLAIMS" and insert -- What Is Claimed Is: -- therefor.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the following after the claims:

-- Abstract

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A tiling guide to aid the placement of tiles on to a surface comprises an elongate substantially flat strip having fixing means to secure the guide to a surface. The guide is provided with a ridge against which a tile can be aligned, and is so sized as to be obscured from view following conventional grouting. The ridge may be provided with a series of cut-outs, and preferably has a castellated shape to enable the guide to be rolled up during storage and transportation. Fixing means is preferably in the form of a layer of adhesive protected prior to use by a peelable paper strip. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend the claims as follows.

1. A tiling guide to aid the placement of tiles onto a surface, the tiling guide comprising surface-engaging means which enable the tiling guide to be secured to the surface, one or more substantially flat elongate portions each having a tile engaging side and a surface engaging side, and tile abutment means to align the edge of a tile, the tiling guide being so sized as to be completely obscured from view once the completed tiling has been